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White Men of the West, your Eastern Brethren ask you to Assist them.

White Men of North Carolina, Read the Following.

In order to save the Expense of keeping up a Poor House, or for some other reason, the sick and afflicted Paupers of Jones County are hired out by the Negro Radical Board of County Commissioners to themselves and other Negroes.

TRENTON, Jones County, July 20, 1876.

SIR:—I find on examination of the records and other sources, that at January term, 1873, of Commissioners' Court of this county, a Mrs. Nancy King, (white, and three children) were let out at auction to the lowest bidder and was bid off by a negro who can neither read or write, at the price of $5.50 per month.

At the same term, a Mrs. Lucy Lockley, (white,) aged and blind, was bid off by another ignorant negro, who can neither read or write.

At April term, 1875, Sam'l Metts (white and blind,) having a wife and several children, was bid off by a negro Commissioner at $5.00 per month.

At the same time, a white man named Alfred Davis, was bid off to another Commissioner at $4.00 per month.

At April term, 1876, Sam'l Metts, the blind man named above, was bid off by an ignorant negro at $4.50 per month.

At the same time, Alfred Davis, named above, who is afflicted with cancer, was bid off by a negro at $5.75 per month.

There were many others bid for by negroes, but not bid off by them.

The Board of Commissioners consists of two white Radicals and three negroes. If you need any more testimony to corroborate the facts above stated, it can be procured by scores of witnesses.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. ASKEW.

The facts above stated were verified from the records of Jones county by Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis and Maj. J. A. Engelhard, in the presence of Jake Scott, the Republican member of Legislature, and a large crowd of Republicans and Democrats.

Also, at Wilmington, New Hanover county, a hard-working and respectable white man named Charles Ellis, died just before the war, leaving a widow and two boys. The eldest boy went into the war and was killed.

The widow rented one of her out houses to a negro named Joseph Hill. Mrs. Ellis died. Joseph Hill then took possession of her house, and also took possession of her little boy (Johnny.) Maj. J. C. Mann, the Radical Judge of Probate, gave the legal custody of Johnny to the negro, Joe. C. Hill, who has for eight years lived in the boy's house, and has had Johnny Ellis as his servant, waiting on him and nursing his negro children.

Joseph C. Hill is the negro candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover.

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